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For: ELECTROTHERAPY  
APPARATUS AND METHOD OF  
TREATING A PERSON OR A  
MAMMAL USING SUCH  
ELECTROTHERAPY APPARATUS

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Art Unit:

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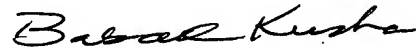
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